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BERNARD'S  
SALE OF  
HIGH CLASS TIES  
TO-DAY.

CHATER ROAD, HONG KONG.

## MR. LI SHIU PANG FEARS GLADIATOR'S CHANCE IN THE H.K. DERBY

### 14TH YEAR OF NAZISM

### PRE-WAR SPLENDOUR IN BERLIN

70,000 Swear Allegiance To Hitler.

GERMANY ALLEGED NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR WAR

Berlin, To-day.

Scenes of pre-war splendour were witnessed here, yesterday. Dense crowds, throughout the morning, watch the procession of Nazi "Storm Troops," and the Reichswehr "Steel Helmets" from the Unter den Linden to the Lustgarten, where 70,000 took an oath of allegiance to Chancellor Hitler on the occasion of the fourteenth anniversary of the foundation of the Nazi Party.

The ceremony was broadcasted throughout Germany.

After the mass parade, a ceremony of honour to Germany's 2,000,000 war dead was held in the Opera House, and was attended by President von Hindenburg, Chancellor Hitler and the Cabinet Ministers.

General Blomberg, in a speech, re-affirmed Germany's innocence of causing the war.

Chancellor Hitler called for cheers for the "eternal German nation and its leader during the Great War, President von Hindenburg," after which the President placed a wreath on the War Memorial and reviewed the Reichswehr, with Chancellor Hitler and the Ministers. — Reuter.

### 'HUNGER MARCHERS' SUBDUE.

London Demonstration Passes Quietly.

RAIN DAMPS ENTHUSIASM

London, To-day.

No disorders marked the much-heralded demonstration here of 2,000 so-called "hunger-marchers" yesterday when the 2,000 assembled in Hyde Park to protest against the Unemployment Bill.

Thousands of police were present to ensure order, while thousands of sympathisers or spectators, including women, children, and University students, watched the proceedings.

Rain lessened the enthusiasm of the demonstrators. — Reuter.

### TRouble BREWING IN JAVA.

#### Nationalists Arrested.

Batavia, To-day.

All the members of the Executive Committee of the Native Nationalist Party have been arrested. House to house searches are being made in the principal towns in Java. — Reuter.

#### WEATHER REPORT

Cloudy, with rain, probably, in the morning, with moderate north-westerly winds. In the weather forecast for to-day, issued by the Royal Observatory.



### THRILLING DERBY

#### HYDROPLANE WINS WITH MR. PROULX

Mr. Marshall Comes Off During Meeting.

MUTINY BAY PAYS \$141

(By RAPIER)

"I think Soldier of Britain will be better suited to the heavy going than Soldier of China," said Mr. Li Shiu Pang when interviewed this morning on his chances in the Hong Kong Derby. "The only horse I am afraid of is Gladiator," he concluded.

Mr. Ferdie Soares, rider of Prima Donna, said that if the more liked the conditions and was in good condition she would just pull it off. "She was a bit stiff this morning, but I shall give her a loosening up before the race," he said.

The news that Mr. Y. S. Chang, the Shanghai crack, was going to ride Hydroplane caused a mild sensation in view of Mr. Benny Proulx's fine win on this pony over Soldier of China on Saturday.

The heavy rain this morning left the centre of the Valley a mass of miniature lakes, but the course was only seriously effected in one or two places.

There was only one spill and one three-figure dividend before the trifling interval, Mr. F. Marshall, the Shanghai champion jockey, being unseated by Morning Sun at the start of the Tyro Stakes, which attracted 26 starters, and Mr. Butler bringing in Mutiny Bay to pay \$141 in the first section of the Perth Plate.

8.45 P.M. THE HONG KONG DERBY.—A Sweepstakes of \$20 each, \$50 additional for Starters with \$4,000 added. For China Ponies, bona fide Griffins of this Meeting. Winner to receive 70 per cent, Second 20 per cent, Third 10 per cent, of the total amount. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies to be ridden by Jockeys who have won at least 10 official flat races anywhere or Jockeys approved by the Stewards. One and a Half Miles.

Plane's Hydroplane 161 lb. . . .

(Mr. Proulx) 1 Lan's Bright View 161 lb. . . .

(Mr. T. L. Wong) 2 Kong Bros's New Star 161 lb. . . .

(Mr. D. S. Li) 3 A. M. L. Soares's Prima Donna 161 lb. (Mr. F. L. Soares) 4 Time: 3 min. 16 2/5 secs.

Won by: 2 len. same.

Parl-mutuel. Win \$73.

Places: \$20.30, \$18.40, \$16.80.

The following were the 13 starters in the Hong Kong Derby:

Bright View, Electric Star,

Gladstone, Hydroplane, Lemberg,

Music Hall, New Star, Prima

Donna, Ribble, Sandy Bay, Soldier

of Britain, Soldier of China,

Spinaway.

Only a very small crowd witnessed Trentbridge's surprise win over Diana Bay in the Victoria Stakes. Mr. Chang rode a brilliant race on Mrs. Pearce's candidate coming through in the home straight to win by lengths with plenty to spare.

This was Diana Bay's second defeat — she was beaten by Sadko on the first day of the last Annual Meeting.

The Eclipse of Hastings Bay in the

Derby was withdrawn.

Rolling Bay was withdrawn

from the Tyro Stakes. I un-

derstand that Kizan should

have been entered in this race instead.

A small crowd was present

after the race, but the attendance

was not as great as expected.

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# The WOMAN'S Page

## Spring Silhouette



## Sunburn Should Be Avoided

## Protective Oils And Soothing Lotions.

## FAIR SKINS THAT BURN BUT WILL NOT TAN

Let the woman who never has been sunburned laugh at those who have. Nobody who has experienced the pain of blistering will smile.

Why people go out and get actually blistered is difficult to understand. None of them would willingly put their hands on a stove. Yet they come home smarting and it often is days before they feel right.

If you are actually sun-burned don't take it lightly. There are ointments for burns that are tremendously soothing. Perhaps your own pharmacy puts up its own lotion that looks like calamine which painted over your burned arms and legs, will relieve them immensely. Certainly you should do something right away about it.

The very best way to treat sunburn is to avoid it. That can be done easily, if you take a little trouble. Use one of the oils, compounded to protect the skin from burning, before you start. Dust powder over it before you leave. The powder is an additional precaution. You can get a sun-tan nicely through the oil and powder. But you won't burn so easily. Wear a big hat or don't stay too long in the glaring sun.

Some women simply can't get a sun-tan. Often a fair, delicate skin merely burns and peels, neither state adding to its beauty. Those having such delicate skins or skins affected that way should learn by experience that it is much better to be comfortable than stylish, and stay out of excessive sun.

## "EYES FRONT" RECOMMENDED

## Exercises To Give Good Carriage.

## HOLLOW BACK FAULTS

A lump of flesh on the back of the neck and a bad head carriage usually go hand-in-hand with a hollow back.

Don't walk with your head thrust forward. Hold it up straight and keep your chin in.

Here is an exercise which helps straighten your spine at the same time it gets rid of a back-of-the-neck lump. It is splendid also for giving firmness to the muscles which hold the breasts in place and it gets one in the habit of carrying the head straight and high.

Lie on your back flat on the floor, knees bent and weight of the legs on the balls of the feet.

Raise the end of your spine just enough so that there is no hollow in your back. Turn your thighs outward just a little bit, allowing about 10 inches of space between your knees.

Square your shoulders until they are resting flat on the floor and try to dig the back of your neck right into the floor. Raise your arms slowly, keeping your elbows on the floor, until you are back where you started with your finger tips touching your shoulders and your wrists touching the floor. Repeat several times.

Retaining this position (make sure that the end of your spine

## SHEATH SKIRTS ARE CHIC.

## Latest Fads For Afternoon.

Sheath skirts, looped ties, sash are the latest fad for afternoon formal dresses.

Crinkle crepe, with organdie bow, shirred draped sleeves

spreading skirt and velvet belt or

heavy crepe morocain shirred neck

and tie and a new type of sash

that drape round the waist and

fold over lightly into folds.

currant Fritters

1/2 lb. of flour, 1 oz. of butter, 2 oz. currants, milk, 1 teaspoon of baking powder, 1/2 lemon, a pinch of salt, 2 oz. sugar, 2 eggs, vanilla or almond essence. Sieve the flour, salt and baking powder. Beat the butter and sugar to a cream, add the yolks of the eggs one by one.

Stir in the flour and milk alternately. Clean and add the currants and the grated rind of the lemon and vanilla essence. Have ready a deep pan of fat, when quite hot take up a teaspoonful of the mixture and drop them into the boiling fat. Fry pale brown, turning once. Sprinkle with Taku sugar. About 1/2 pint of milk will be required.

Boiled Capon

1 capon, 1 onion, celery, water, salt. Prepare capon as for roasting.

Place it into a saucepan with slightly salted boiling water and

simmer very gently until the bird

is well cooked. The onion and

celery should be added for flavouring. When tender, remove capon from pan and coat with rich

bechamel sauce.

Boiled Shantung Carbage

1 oz. butter, 1 oz. barley meal, 3 pints chicken stock, 9 sticks celery, 2 leeks, pepper and salt, 1 grill cream, 2 yolks of eggs. Melt butter meal; cook for a few minutes but do not brown. Put in 1/2 of the stock and the celery and leeks previously cut in fine shreds. Cook for about 1 hour, add the seasoning and liaison of cream and yolks, and serve with croutons of fried bread, handed separately.

Potage Viennoise

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Roast Pheasant

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Mashed Potatoes

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Bread sauce

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## GENERAL NOTICES.

## RACE HOLIDAYS.

THE EXCHANGE BANKS will  
open at 9.30 A.M. and will  
close at 12 Noon for the Transaction  
of Public Business on MON-  
DAY, TUESDAY and WEDNES-  
DAY, the 26th, 27th & 28th Febru-  
ary, 1934 (Race Meeting).

Hong Kong, 20th February, 1934.

THE undersigned have received  
instructions to sell by Public  
Auction

ON  
Wednesday, the 28th Feb., 1934,  
commencing at 10.30 a.m.  
at No. 5 Carnarvon Building,  
Kowloon.

A Quantity of  
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD  
FURNITURE.

On View from Monday the 26th,  
February, 1934.

Terms: Cash on Delivery  
LAMMERT BROS.,  
Auctioneers

Hong Kong, 22nd Feb., 1934.

## COMPANY MEETINGS

THE HONG KONG & KOWLOON  
WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF  
SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on FRIDAY, the 2nd March, 1934 AT NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 21st February, 1934, to FRIDAY, the 2nd March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Orders of the Board of Directors.  
E. H. CRAPNELL,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 13th February, 1934.

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that the FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on WEDNESDAY, 14th March, 1934, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1933 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 3rd March to 14th March, 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. W. HUGHES,  
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 24th February 1934.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED assumes  
charge of this Company as  
General Manager as From TO-  
DAY.

By Order of the Board,  
A. W. HUGHES,  
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 24th February 1934.

## CULBERTSON

## on

## CONTRACT

by Ely Culbertson.  
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## INCITING A SLAM

Often the result of defensive bids is to incite the side which has opened the bidding to overbid and to attempt contracts that may, in the last analysis, prove unmaskable. Sometimes—though far less frequently—these unmaskable contracts are made.

In the recent American Whist League Congress held at Hanover, N. H., in July, one of the interesting hands in the last session of the pair event was the one below. Obviously North and South can make five spades without too great effort, losing on the hand two diamond tricks. However, at one table East and West decided to force North and South above a game contract in spades with dire results—not because their cards could not accomplish a set of the adverse contract, but because of errors in the play.

East, Dealer.  
North and South vulnerable

## NORTH:

S.—A 10 9 4 3  
H.—K 9 4 3 2  
D.—6 5  
C.—7

## WEST:

S.—J 8  
H.—Q J 8 5  
D.—J 10 3  
C.—K 6 5 2

## SOUTH:

S.—K Q 6 5 2  
H.—  
D.—Q 9 8  
C.—A J 10 9 8

## EAST:

S.—7  
H.—A 10 7 6  
D.—Q 4 3  
C.—Q 4 3

The bidding: (Figures after  
bids refer to numbered explana-  
tory paragraphs.)

East South West North  
Pass (1) 1 S Pass 3 S (2)  
4 D (3) 4 S (4) 5 D (5) Pass

Pass 6 S (6) Pass Pass

D bl. (7) Pass Pass Pass

1—East should have opened the  
bidding with one diamond.

2—A slight overbid. The hand  
is very strong distributionally,  
but lacks the honour-tricks for a  
Jump Raise.

3—Designed simply as a nuisance  
Overcall.

4—Again a slight overbid.

5—Obviously only a nuisance  
Raise.

6—South is annoyed. While he  
does not feel that on the bidding  
he has a good play for six, he argues that the chance  
of making six is probably about  
as good as that of making five,  
and in consequence decides to  
go the whole way and play for  
either a top or bottom on the  
board.

7—Holding two Aces, this is quite  
natural.

The Opening lead was the dia-  
mond Knave, and when the Declarer  
took stock of his Dummy, it  
was, of course, perfectly obvious to  
him that he must be defeated at  
least 1 trick, provided the hand  
was played in the normal manner.

However, there was still fighting  
for him the element of psychology.  
He knew that East considered him  
to be a very fine player. He rea-  
soned that East would not believe  
that he would go to six spades  
with more than a singleton dia-  
mond in his hand. Therefore, to  
strengthen the impression that his  
holding was only a singleton in the  
suit bid by the opponents, without  
the slightest hesitation he dropped the  
Queen on East's King, East  
thinking to bring to a quick end  
the agony of defense, now laid  
down the heart Ace. South ruff-  
ed, and was eventually able to play  
the hand in such a manner as to  
fulfill his contract.

The actual play of the hand is  
far from easy, even with East's  
defensive error. Of course, the  
play of the heart Ace is partic-  
ularly strenuous. If South holds  
nothing but the Queen, there is no play in  
the world where this may be  
carried out, a mist, which had al-  
ready appeared in puffs over the  
mountain, came down heavily, blot-  
ting out the dancers.

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cause I am confident that women are  
as enthusiastic aviators as men.  
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rons and flights under the command  
of the officers of the British Flying  
Corps and their own picked rep-  
resentatives since the scheme is fairly  
immature."

"It will be interesting to see if any  
of 'Aunt Johnsons' are discov-  
ered."



## CINEMA

## NOTES

## MAIL REVIEW

THE SONG YOU GAVE ME—  
CENTRAL THEATRE.

"The Song You Gave Me," now  
showing at the Central Theatre, is  
an engaging romance, full of  
charm and gaiety, featuring Bebe  
Daniels in her first British produc-  
tion.

The story is of a romance be-  
tween a ravishing musical comedy  
star and a Guards Officer, who be-  
comes her secretary. The picture  
leads to piquant situations and  
Miss Daniels gives a remarkably  
good performance, rendering two  
songs, "The Captain of the  
Guards," and "The Song You Gave  
Me," in a delightful manner.

The supporting cast includes  
Victor Varconi, Frederick Lloyd,  
Lester Matthews, and Claude Hul-  
bert.

## MAIL REVIEW

THE POWER AND THE GLORY.—  
KING'S THEATRE.

"The Power and the Glory," the  
new Fox production now showing  
at the King's Theatre, is a power-  
ful drama of the railroad, featur-  
ing Spencer Tracy in one of his  
most sensational roles.

Colleen Moore, who has not ap-  
peared on the screen for some  
time, gives an unusually fine per-  
formance in a difficult role. The  
supporting cast includes Ralph  
Morgan, Helen Vinson, Clifford  
Jones, Henry Kolker, Sarah Ped-  
der and Billy O'Brien.

## MAIL REVIEW

"MELODY CRUISE"—ORIENTAL  
THEATRE.

A highly entertaining comedy-  
drama enacted against a musical  
background is presented in RKO-  
Pictures' attraction, "Melody  
Cruise," now showing at the Ori-  
ental Theatre.

Charlie Ruggles has the leading  
role, as the friend of the million-  
aire bachelor, played by Phil Mor-  
ris, and provides the comedy in  
the story. Greta Nissen plays the  
part of a siren on board the ship,  
and Helen Mack is the real sweet-  
heart.

## MAIL REVIEW

"WHEN LADIES MEET"—  
STAR THEATRE.

With Ann Harding and Robert  
Montgomery in the leading roles  
and a supporting cast including  
Myrna Loy, Alice Brady and  
Frank Morgan, "When Ladies  
Meet," now showing at the Star  
Theatre, is one of the smartest  
and most entertaining comedies  
screened.

## MAIL REVIEW

"EVANS"—  
ALHAMBRA THEATRE.

A picture filled with the thrill  
and romance of pioneer life in the  
mad gold rush days of Colorado's  
founding, is presented in the First  
National Picture, "Silver Dollar,"  
which is now showing at the Al-  
hambra Theatre.

Edward G. Robinson, noted for  
his clever screen characterisations,  
has the intense and colourful role  
of Yates Martin, the Colorado Sil-  
ver King, who rose from poverty  
to riches overnight.

Bebe Daniels and Alna Mac-  
Mahon head a notable supporting  
cast which includes Jobyna Row-  
land, DeWitt Jennings, Robert  
Warick, Harry Holman, Russell  
Simpson, John Marston, Charles  
Middleton and Marjorie Gateson.

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shriek of the women, the clapping  
of hands, stamping of feet, and  
the chants of the men added anima-  
tion to the scene.

During the betrothal ceremony,  
Mqati announced that he had paid  
40 head of cattle in Lobola for his  
bride, and ordered her to appear with  
him at Pomeroy to register the  
marriage.

As the final dances were being  
carried out, a mist, which had al-  
ready appeared in puffs over the  
mountain, came down heavily, blot-  
ting out the dancers.

The police from distant post left  
hurriedly on their return journey,  
while the others retired to their  
camp nearby.

The ceremony thus passed off  
without any show of ill-feeling, but  
the tension between the tribes still  
exists, and farmers living in the  
district said that mafers might  
turn up at any moment.—Reuter.

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# Sporting Page

## MACAO HELD BY INCOGNITOS

## Manhao Takes Place In Forward Line.

## ENGINEERS BEATEN 9 TO 0

Visiting Macao yesterday the Incognitos played a goalless draw with the Macao hockey eleven.

Manhao, one of Macao's best forwards who was unable to play for his side in the Interport against Hong Kong, was playing in place of Costa.

The Royal Engineers were defeated by Macao by 9 goals to nil on the previous Sunday.

E. V. Reed, (Captain), W. A. Reed and A. P. Eea da Silva Shone for the Incognitos.

## CAER CLARK CUP RECORD SCORE.

## H.K. Ladies Net 13 Goals.

## GOAL-SCORERS TO DATE

THE Hong Kong Ladies' Caer Clark Cup Hockey champions, registered an overwhelming victory over the Recreio Ladies second eleven at Sookunpoo on Saturday, recording the highest score in the competition this season when they reached a total of 13 goals without reply.

The following were Saturday's results giving the previous results in brackets.

H.K. Ladies 13, (5); Recreio "B" 0, (0); St. Andrew's 5, (7); C.B.S. 1, (0).

### League Table to Date

	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts
H. K. Ladies	9 8 1 0 44 5 17
St. Andrew's	10 8 0 2 25 8 16
Recreio "A"	7 4 1 2 15 6 9
C. B. S.	8 3 3 2 14 6 9
"Y" Ladies	9 3 3 3 17 8 8
C. B. S.	10 1 0 9 4 42 2
Recreio "B"	9 0 0 9 4 45 0

### Goalscorers To Date

M. Woolley (St. Andrew's)	14
J. Churchill (H.K.)	14
J. Dulziel (H.K.)	13
E. Bonnar (H.K.)	13
M. Head (Y.M.C.A.)	13
P. Gittins (St. Andrew's)	9
M. Smith (C.B.A.)	9
A. Alves (Recreio "A")	6
B. Woolley (C.B.A.)	6
P. McCaw (Y.M.C.A.)	6
I. Rogers (St. Andrew's)	4
M. Remedios (Recreio "A")	4
I. Gittins (St. Andrew's)	4
F. Wong (St. Andrew's)	3
H. Knill (C.B.S.)	3
D. Miles (C.B.A.)	2
O. Brown (Y.M.C.A.)	2
M. Itoz (Recreio "A")	2
J. Joy Bookler (C.B.S.)	1
H. Dope (H.K.)	1
H. Blackmore (Y.M.C.A.)	1
M. Whitley (C.B.A.)	1
C. Botelho (Recreio "B")	1
M. Churn (St. Andrew's)	1
C. Silva (Recreio "A")	1
M. Glendinning ("Y")	1
Mrs. E. Adams (H.K.)	1
<b>NEXT SATURDAY'S GAMES.</b>	
Recreio "B" v. "Y" Ladies (Y.M.C.A., 3.00 p.m.)	
C.B.A. v. H.K. Ladies (C.B.A., 3.15 p.m.)	

## TENNIS FIXTURES THIS WEEK.

### Five Matches Down For Decision.

The following is the programme for the Colony Lawn Tennis Championships this week:

#### THURSDAY

#### Open Singles

G. R. M. Ricketts v. Tu Tak-cheuk.

#### Open Doubles

C. E. Millard and C. S. Pile v.

Capt. P. S. Cannon and H. Owen

Hughes.

A. L. Sullivan and W. A. H. Duff

v. Tam Yee-fong and Ng Kam-chuen.

#### FRIDAY

#### Open Singles

Capt. P. S. Cannon v. Ng Kam-chuen.

#### Open Doubles

In Tak-cheuk and W. C. Huang

Chiu-chin and Lee Uwing.

### MARTON WINS CAPTAIN'S CUP AT FANLING

#### A. B. Purves Junior Champion

O. E. C. Marton, who won all the major golf titles in the Colony last year, beat L. Goldsmith by 5 and 4 in the Final Round of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club's Captain's Cup yesterday.

In the Junior Championship Final A. B. Purves beat S. T. Buttlin by 8 and 7.

### EASTMAN WINS "FEAR" CUP

#### Narrow Victory By One Point.

The "Fear" cup competition played over 30 holes on handicap was decided yesterday at the Kowloon Golf Club when A. Eastman (144) secured the honour by one stroke from R. Henderson (145). W. Taylor last year's winner finished third with a card of 149.

**CAER CLARK CUP RECORD SCORE.**

### H.K. Ladies Net

13 Goals.

### GOAL-SCORERS TO DATE

### 30 JOCKEYS AND 182 PONIES TAKE PART

#### Eleven Owners Win In Twelve Races.

#### SATURDAY'S SUMMARISED RESULTS

(BY RAPIER)

THIRTY jockeys, including seven visitors, and 182 ponies took part in the first day's racing of the Annual Meeting at the Valley on Saturday. On a day which provided dividends of \$409, \$335.50 and \$31.3 and an unbacked "double" of \$390, eleven owners secured wins in the course of the twelve races, Mr. L. Dunbar's Liberty Bay and Diana Bay giving him pride of place.

Below are appended the summarised results of Saturday's racing.

#### Jockeys' Records

	1st	2nd	3rd	Un.
Y. S. Chang	2	1	1	6
L. G. Frost	2	1	1	7
T. L. Wong	2	0	2	4
D. S. Li	1	2	0	4
S. Y. Sun	1	1	2	5
A. B. Proulx	1	0	1	3
H. P. Chanson	1	0	0	5
P. P. Botelho	1	0	0	5
J. P. Heard	0	2	1	7
R. H. Charles	0	1	0	4
H. M. Soares	0	1	0	7
H. N. Park	0	1	0	7
E. O. Butler	0	0	1	3
S. W. Pan	0	0	0	1
S. W. Tang	0	0	0	1
G. W. Sewell	0	0	0	2
Tang Man Wa	0	0	0	2
W. H. Choy	0	0	0	3
Y. T. Fung	0	0	0	4
G. A. Harriman	0	0	0	5
Ip Kul Ying	0	0	0	5
J. C. A. Ingram	0	0	0	5
W. G. Poy	0	0	0	5
H. V. Pearce	0	0	0	5
D. Black	0	0	0	5
S. Y. Liang	0	0	0	7
A. R. Botelho	0	0	0	7

	1st	2nd	3rd	Un.
L. Dunbar	2	0		
H. I. Shiu Pang	1	1	1	1
Dynasty	1	0		
Ip	0	1		
Mrs. Lowcock	1	0		
Woo Tucson	1	0		
Grist and Beck	1	0		
Fatshawn	1	0		
Leong Kwock Cheong	1	0		
Plane	1	0		
Mrs. Pearce	1	0		
Miss Shenton	0	1		
Wong Ping Shun	0	1		
Kong Bros.	0	1		
Triumvir	0	1		
Hem	0	1		
Ho Kom Tong	0	1		
H. S. Chan	0	1		
Samson	0	1		
A. M. L. Soares	0	1		
Stephen Lam	0	1		
E. L. Hoole	0	1		
Mrs. Dunbar	0	1		
Sir William Peel	0	0	1	
Mrs. Chan Wing Yang	0	0	1	

#### Owners' Records

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L. Dunbar	2	0	
H. I. Shiu Pang	1	1	1
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Ip	0	1	
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E. L. Hoole	0	1	
Mrs. Dunbar	0	1	
Sir William Peel	0	0	1
Mrs. Chan Wing Yang	0	0	1

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# S. CHINA V BORDERERS IN SHIELD FINAL

## CHINESE OUTPLAY THE SAINTS

### POINTER TO LEAGUE GAME NEXT SUNDAY

PAU SCORES TWICE

(BY OUTSIDE LEFT)

**SOUTH CHINA** played magnificent football yesterday to enter the Final Round of the Senior Shield Soccer Competition with a convincing win over St. Joseph's by 3 goals to 1, in a game which concluded in a downpour of rain. The holders will meet the Borderers, who defeated the Club on Saturday, in the Final.

Magnificent passing and combination among the Chinese halves and forwards, featured the play throughout. Pau Ka-ping, shining as leader of the South China forwards, while both the Chinese right and left wing combinations were first-class.

St. Joseph's were very weak in attack, Leonard and Rocha being below form, while Sahban made a poor return to first-class football.

The St. Joseph halves worked very hard, Elma and Beltrao being outstanding, while A. V. Gosano stood head and shoulders above everyone else in the losers' team. Marques was very safe between the sticks and was not to be blamed for the goals which passed him.

Souza was the one weak link in the defence. He badly timed his clearances in addition to giving Gosano very little support. Leung Wing-chui was magnificent in the winners' intermediate line and was very well supported by Leung In-chan and Lee Ekwok-wai.

Undoubtedly the best defenders on display were the two South China backs, Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau, the former particularly for his brilliant last-minute clearances. Wong Wing was very safe in goal and saved his team from many dangerous situations with well-judged saves from high shots.

**CHINA'S OLYMPIC ENTRIES.**

**\$45,000 Appropriation For Travelling.**

Nanking, Feb. 17.

The appropriation of \$45,000 as part of the travelling expenses of China's delegation to the forthcoming Far Eastern Olympics at Manila was approved this week by the ministry of education.

A petition for this sum was filed by Dr. Chang Po-ling, chairman of the National Athletic Association, and Dr. C. T. Wang, who will be China's chief delegate to the games.

The executive yuan of the National government was asked to instruct the ministry of finance to allot the amount from the cultural fund to facilitate preparations. —Associated Press.

**SCOTTISH FIFTEEN FOR CALCUTTA CUP.**

GAME AT TWICKENHAM ON MARCH 17.

The following will represent Scotland in the Calcutta Cup match against England at Twickenham on March 17:

Brown (London Scottish); Shaw (Glasgow High School); Dick (Cambridge); Lind (Dunfermline), Fife (Cambridge); Cotter (Hillhead High School); Logan (Edinburgh Wanderers); Ritchie (Watsonians), Cottontown (Kilbowie), Allen (Melrose); Beattie (Hawick), Stewart (Stewart College), Lambie (Glasgow High School), Waters (Selkirk) and Wetherston (Edinburgh Wanderers). England have only to beat Scotland to win the championship.

**NORTH RUGBY TRIUMPH**

Army Beat Oxford By A Point.

**NAVY WIN OVER HARLEQUINS**

London, Yesterday. The following were the results of to-day's leading Rugby Union games:

North 18 South 0. (At Twickenham). Blackheath 10 Old Leyadians 0. Bristol 3 Swansea 8. Cambridge University 3 London Scottish 6. Devonport Services 11 Old Millhillians 6. Gloucester 24 Royal Air Force 3. Northampton 14 Leicester 8. Oxford University 13 The Army 14. Plymouth Albion 12 Guy's Hospital 9. Rosslyn Park 24 Old Blues 7. Navy 21 Harlequins 16. Cardiff 27 London Welsh 0. Newport 0 Llanelli 6. —Reuter.

**SATURDAY'S PROGRAMME.**

The following is the programme matches for next Saturday:

Royal Navy v. The Army (At Twickenham). Bath v. Bristol. Bedford v. Northampton. Birkenhead Park v. Blackheath. Coventry v. Old Merchant Taylors. Gloucester v. Swansea. Leicester v. Harlequins. London Irish v. Old Alveynians. Oxford University v. Blackheath. Pontypool v. Royal Air Force. Richmond v. London Scottish.

The present-day boxers to suit present-day crowds, who are more apt to like furious fighting than scientific boxing as we knew it a few years ago. —Matt Wells.

**Rodger's Fine Display**

THE Borderers entered the final of the Senior Shield soccer competition for the second successive year when on Saturday they inflicted a severe defeat on the Club by five clear goals.

The Borderers did not field their best team, Seafie, Herbert and Davies of the junior team being brought in at inside right, centre forward, and right half, respectively and, judging from Saturday's displays, they are likely to retain their positions.

The Club brought in Boyd of the Juniors as pivot, while Robertson was seen to advantage at right half.

Rodger, in goal for the Club, was magnificent, being the outstanding player on the field. His display was his best in the Colony. He certainly did everything to prevent the Borderers from reaching double figures.

Strange and Hynes, the Club backs, did not work well together, as the former was not up to form, while Hynes was definitely off form and wandered all over the field instead of keeping to his position. In the second half he was crooked and was a passenger to the end of the game. Robertson fell back to aid Strange.

Robertson was the outstanding half-back for the Club.

Edgar, as the Club pivot, worked very hard, but was not in the picture as he lacked the necessary speed to keep pace with the fast moving Borderers forwards, while his ball-link, even when the opposing forwards even chance to evade him, as often was the case.

The Borderer halves were very good, especially Rodger and Davies, the latter being a junior team man who should now keep the right-half post.

Although the score indicated an overwhelming win, the game was interesting to watch, but the Borderers must play better football to beat South China in the Final. They were beaten by the same team in the same round last year.

**MILITARY NEWCOMERS**

Podmore and Jones, the two other halves, were brilliant and checked most of the advances made by the Club forwards. Podmore was particularly effective in his spelling tactics, while his short interceptions wreaked havoc with the Club passing.

All five of the Borderer forwards played brilliant football. Searl and Herbert of the Third Division team, making very successful debuts.

Matthews and Duncan were excellent as wingers, the former being the pick of the four wingers on display. He sent in some good drives and dashed across many fine centres, two of which resulted in goals.

Searl, at inside right scored a magnificent opening goal from a centre by Duncan, tapping the ball in mid-air, to score with a first-class shot.

Herbert was responsible for some very pretty openings, while Hazelwood dazzled the spectators with some clever work, scoring three of the Borderer goals with splendid efforts. His third goal, a ground shot, beat Rodger all the way from 30 yards range.

Smith, in goal for the Borderers, dealt safely with all shots that came his way, while Mullane and Morrison, the backs, played superb football and lived up to their reputations as the best pair of Service backs in the Colony.

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**CAPTAIN HAUKE R.A.** referred and lined up the following:

St. Joseph's: Marques, Souza and A. V. Gosano; B. Marques, Beltrao and P. J. Elma; B. Gosano, A. Ward, D. Leonard, L. Rocha and M. Sahban.

South China: Wong Wing-chui, Lee Ekwok-wai, Leung Wing-chui, and Lee In-chan.

Young Shui-yuk, Fung King-cheong, Pau Ka-ping, Tam Kong-pak and Lee Quee-ling.



Engineering and Building

**PRODUCING OIL FROM COAL****Huge Plant Designed For South Wales.****£7,000,000 SCHEME**

Details of a scheme for the production of oil from coal were placed before a meeting of the South Wales Industrial Development Council at Cardiff. The scheme, which has been prepared by Professor G. Knox, Dr. Roy Illingworth, and Mr. H. H. Merrett, provides for the erection of one hydrogenation plant and ten 1,000-ton low-temperature carbonisation plants along the south-eastern outcrop of the coal-field at an estimated total cost of £7,000,000.

It is estimated that the hydrogenation plant would produce 100,000 tons of petrol a year from about 365,000 tons of coal, and would provide permanent employment for 1,000 miners and 1,500 process workers. Its construction would give temporary employment to about 15,000 men for one year.

The ten 1,000-ton L. T. C. plants would treat 3,650,000 tons of coal per annum, producing about 240,000 tons of heavy oil, 140,000 tons of light oil, 70,000 tons of pitch, 3,220,000,000 cubic feet of surplus gas, and 2,520,000 tons of smokeless fuel. These plants would find permanent employment for 4,000 miners and 1,400 process workers, and temporary work for 12,000 men for one year.

The combined plants would therefore use over 4,000,000 tons of coal annually, and would produce about 1,500,000 tons of liquid and gaseous fuel and 2,500,000 tons of smokeless coal. The total value of the products is estimated at £5,475,000 from 4,015,000 tons of coal costing £3,011,250, leaving a balance of £2,463,750 to cover labour costs, water and electricity supplies, maintenance and repairs, rates, taxes, and insurance, and amortisation and interest on a capital expenditure of £7,000,000.

The operating costs of the combined plants are estimated at £1,475,000, leaving a balance of £988,000.

As an alternative to the above scheme, it was suggested that the hydrogenation process might be limited to the oils produced from the L. T. C. plants, together with what could be obtained from gas works, coke ovens, etc., which would reduce the initial capital expenditure by about £2,000,000, and produce a more profitable yield, as the tar oils, worth £2 10s. a ton, could be converted into petrol worth £15 a ton. Under this scheme a balance of £1,800,000 was estimated on the conversion of 240,000 tons of tar oil into petrol.

It was pointed out that the southern and eastern rim of the coalfield contained the best coal for hydrogenation, while the adjoining area contained the best coal for low-temperature carbonisation (if used separately), but a mixture of all the small coals in the coalfield, from anthracite to bituminous, could be converted into a smokeless fuel, although the yield of oil would become less with increasing proportions of the drier coals.

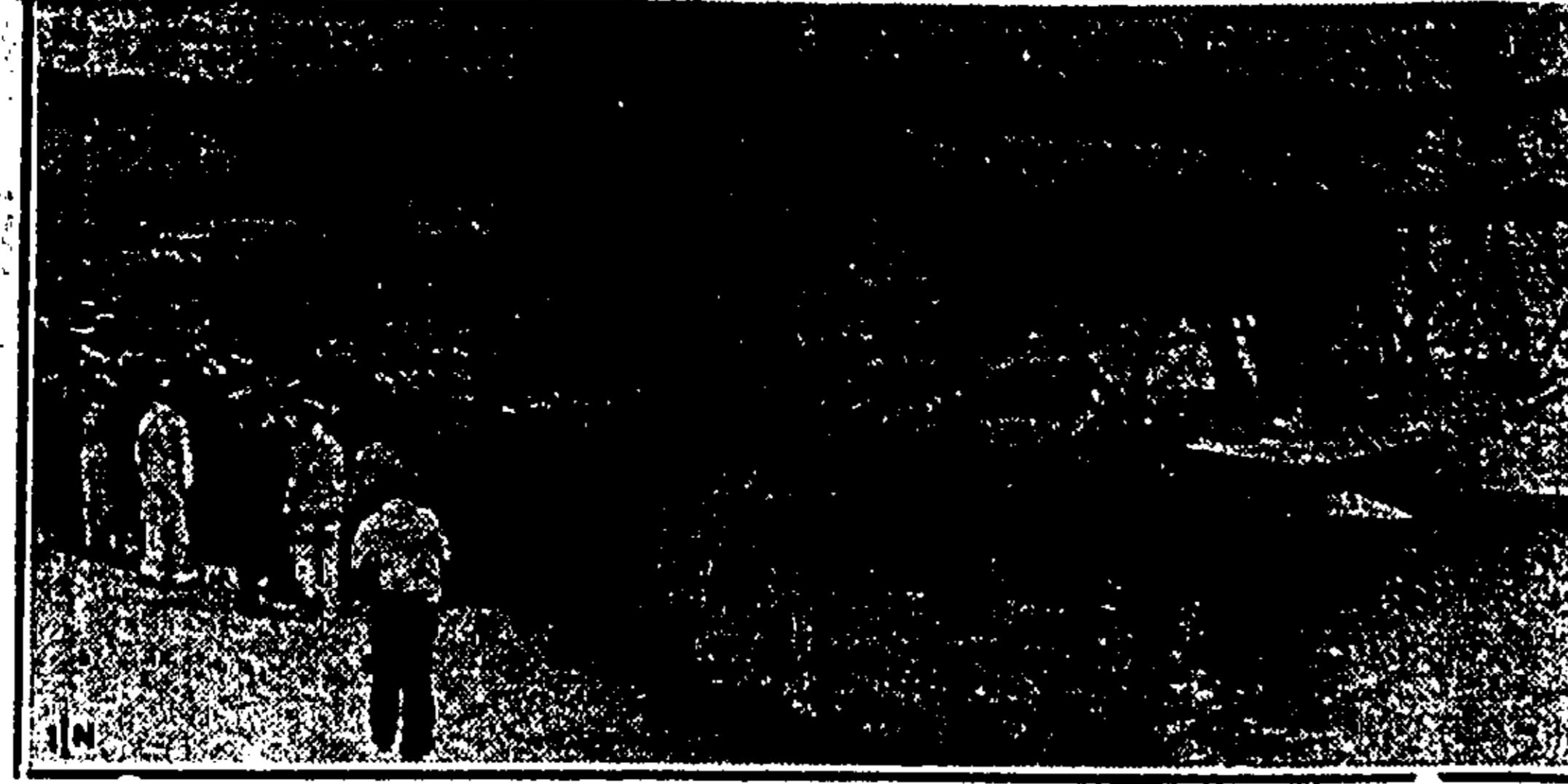
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**SCISSORS COMBINE FOR SHEFFIELD.****Costs Lower Than Ever Previously Known.**

A combination of scissors manufacturers has been set up for the production of scissors on mass production lines by processes new to Sheffield. Previous stages of manufacture will be eliminated and costs will be reduced below any level formerly attained.



The end of the longest mass formation flight in aviation history is pictured as six United States Navy seaplanes, under the leadership of Lieutenant Commander Knefner McGinnis, come to rest in Hawaiian waters after the 2,150-mile non-stop flight from San Francisco to Pearl Harbor in a little over 24 hours.

**NEW WHITEHALL BUILDING****Devonshire Architect Commissioned.****PRIZEWINNER OF 20 YEARS AGO**

Mr. Ormsby-Gore, First Commissioner of Works, announced in the House of Commons that Mr. E. Vincent Harris had been appointed architect of the new Government building in Whitehall. Structures on which Mr. Harris is already working are Leeds Civic Hall, Manchester Town Hall extension and City Library, Chichester County Hall, Somerset County Hall, the County House at Bristol, and Sheffield City Hall. He is also responsible for the Exeter University extension, Braintree Town Hall, Essex, Glamorgan County Hall, Cardiff, and Surrey County Hall at Kingston.

When the scheme for a new building was projected in 1914 competitive plans were invited, and 187 designs were submitted by architects in various parts of the Empire. Mr. Harris won the competition, but the scheme was dropped because of the war. He now secures the commission by selection, nearly 20 years after winning the competition.

A Devonport man, Mr. Harris spent seven years, as a young architect, in the service of the London County Council.

**NEW TECHNIQUE FOR BUILDING NEEDED.****"City Planning Schemes Now Obsolete."**

Mr. Clarence S. Stein asserts that there is a need for new technique in city planning and building in which individualistic methods will have no place.

He says "We are not passing through a depression like other depressions. The ailment of the world is not temporary. The old world is dying and in dying it is giving birth to a new era.

"Architects will go back to work in another world. The old scenery they painted in 1920 will not fit the realities of this changed world. Unless architects have some idea of what the play is about they are going to make a pretty poor job of the setting and costumes.

"Our cities are obsolete. Our task is to build a new setting for a new era, but by the old piecemeal, wasteful, speculative methods we cannot attain that end."

**SHANGHAI'S FIRST SKYSCRAPER.****Savings Society Building Nears Completion.**

Work on the new Grosvenor House, on Rue Cardinal Mercier, Shanghai, is progressing and the building is beginning to take shape. This apartment when completed is intended to be one of the finest structures of its kind in this part of the world. Palmer and Turner are the architects.

The matting has been removed from the exterior of the new Joint Savings Society building on Bubbling Well Road overlooking the Race Course, and this structure, Shanghai's first skyscraper, offers an imposing sight to Shanghailanders. The building, designed by Architect L. E. Hudec, is done in a reddish brown colour which proves very pleasing to the eye.

**FAMOUS TIMES SQUARE BLOCK TO BE SOLD****Huge Structure Plan Abandoned.****VALUABLE LOT ON MARKET**

New York. Plans for a towering structure to cover the New York Theatre block on the east side of Broadway, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth Streets, opposite the Hotel Astor, have been abandoned definitely and the property is to be sold.

The Paramount Publix Theatre trustees, Messrs. Charles D. Hilles, Eugene W. Leake and Charles E. Richardson, have commissioned Messrs. P. Day and Peter Grimm to go into the real estate market and find a buyer for the big structure. The announcement brings to an end the hopes of Broadway that another greater theatre, than any that has been erected in this city, would be built on this site. This was the original plan of the Paramount Publix interests when they started assembling this property, following the completion of the Paramount Building on the site of the Putnam Building, formerly Shanley's on the block diagonally opposite.

The assemblage of this large property, which includes the Broadway frontage, a number of connecting parcels on each side street, was carried on with considerable secrecy. Properties were acquired in the names of different persons and companies over a period of years until the company had secured a site large enough for the improvement which it had in mind.

Two years ago there was a story that plans would soon be announced for the development of the plot with a structure which would tower higher than the Empire State Building, and at the base of which would be a theatre that would seat more persons than any other show house in the world.

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**SWANSEA ELECTRIC POWER STATION****Great Progress Made With New Work.****READY FOR MACHINERY IN SUMMER**

Sir Cyril Kirkpatrick, the consulting engineer to the Swansea Corporation in connection with their new electric power station, in the course of a recent address, said that the civil engineering work would be completed during the summer.

The deeper of the shafts and tunnels connected with the King's Dock for the cooling water had been completed, while the work on the other to the Queen's Dock was well advanced. Great progress had been made with the foundations.

The Swansea Electricity Committee have arranged for the town clerk and the borough electrical engineer to interview the Electricity Commissioners with regard to the grid connections. The grid has been connected with the Swansea power station and has been tested, but it is not required for present supplies, and it is suggested that full operation should be deferred for some months. Engin-

**NEW USE OF SOLID CARBON-DIOXIDE****Refrigerating Medium For Food-Stuffs.****SUPERIORITY TO ICE FOR TRANSPORT PURPOSES**

The employment of solid carbon-dioxide as a refrigerating medium is rapidly extending in Britain. It offers particular advantages, as compared with water ice, in the transport of perishable foodstuffs, in that the gas given off can be employed to create an atmosphere which inhibits the growth of bacteria or moulds, this property being particularly valuable in the case of meat or fish.

An interesting example of the developments that are taking place in its application is afforded by a new insulated container mounted on a trailer which has recently been put into service for the transport of meat. The container has been designed by Messrs. R. A. Dyson and Company, Limited, of Liverpool, in collaboration with Messrs. Imperial Chemical Industries, the actual construction of the complete vehicle being carried out by the former firm.

The container is 13 ft. long, 6 ft. 6 in. wide, and 6 ft. 10 in. high, these dimensions being all measured internally. The capacity is 575 cub. ft., and the designed load is 8 tons to 10 tons.

A 4-in. air space is provided on every side of the body. Including the gas-tight doors, and is filled with 12 layers of "Alfol," an insulating material consisting of sheets of crinkled aluminium foil. Apart from the fact that this material is less easily soured than compressed sawdust or cork, its extreme lightness renders it very suitable for refrigerating vehicles of all types, in which a low body weight represents a correspondingly low heat capacity.

**Refrigerating Equipment.**

The refrigeration equipment consists of two bunkers, one at each end of the body, each capable of holding 100 lb. of "Drikold," a form of solid carbon-dioxide manufactured by Messrs. Imperial Chemical Industries.

In order that full advantage may be taken of the property of carbon-dioxide gas in inhibiting the growth of bacteria or moulds, the doors of the van are made completely gas-tight. It may be mentioned that carbon dioxide gas is approximately twice as heavy as air at the temperature of the solid brick, and it therefore tends to pour out of any opening.

Arrangements are made for the gas given off by the Drikold to be pumped either into the refrigerated space of the body, into the outside atmosphere, or into the insulation, according to the type of goods carried, the object of the last arrangement being to improve the efficiency of the insulation.

The Drikold is loaded into the bunkers through the roof so that, in case of necessity, the bunkers can be recharged without opening the main doors. This, however, is rarely necessary, as a full charge will last about 2½ days in normal circumstances.

Tests carried out on the transport of frozen meat in this trailer on journeys from Liverpool to Smithfield Market have proved entirely satisfactory. The trailer described forms one of a range of "Drikold" refrigerated containers for all purposes, including detachable skips or siling vans for use when loads are required to be transported over road, rail or sea, as well as fitted bodies of any capacity for motor lorries and trailers. Engineering

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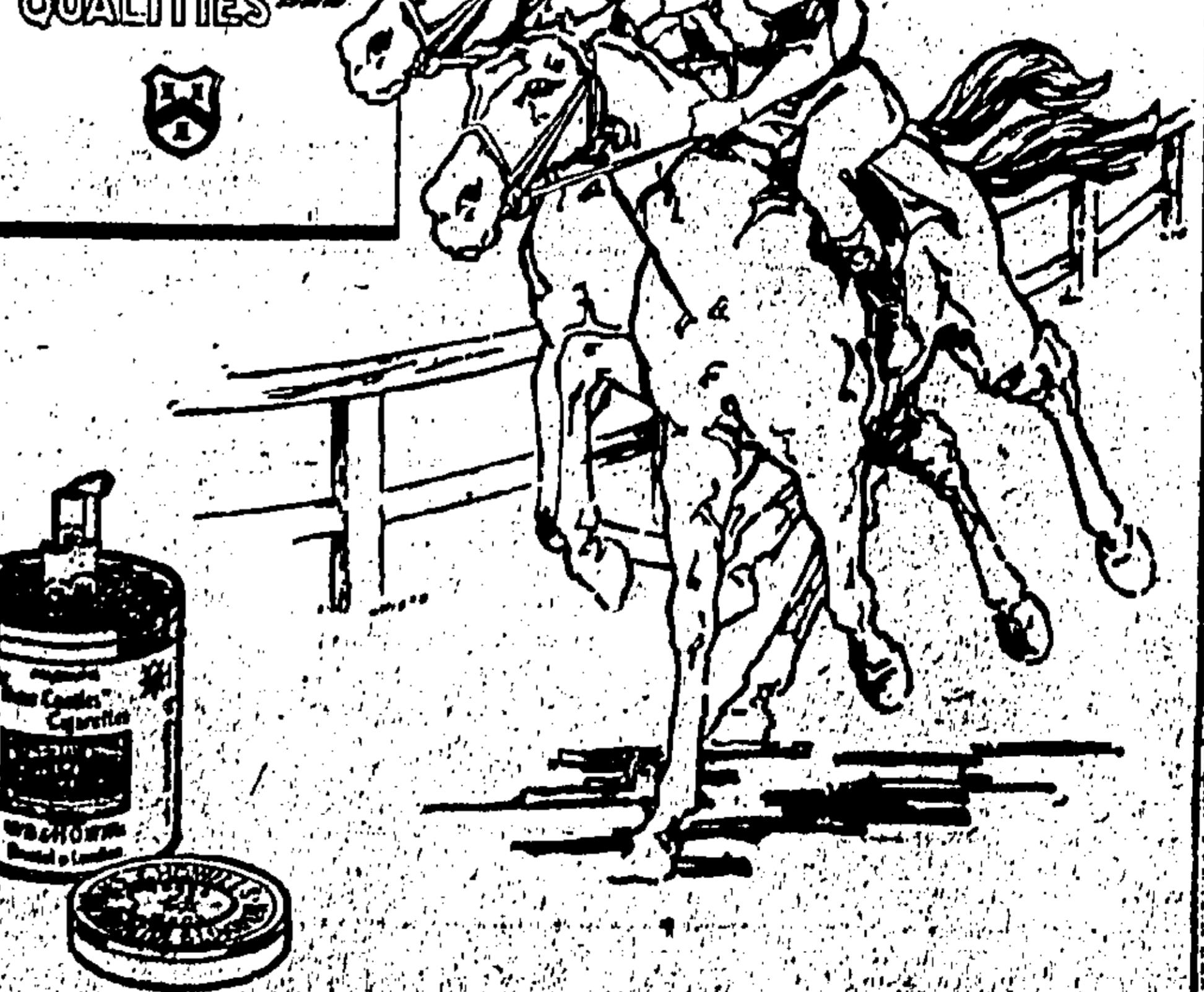
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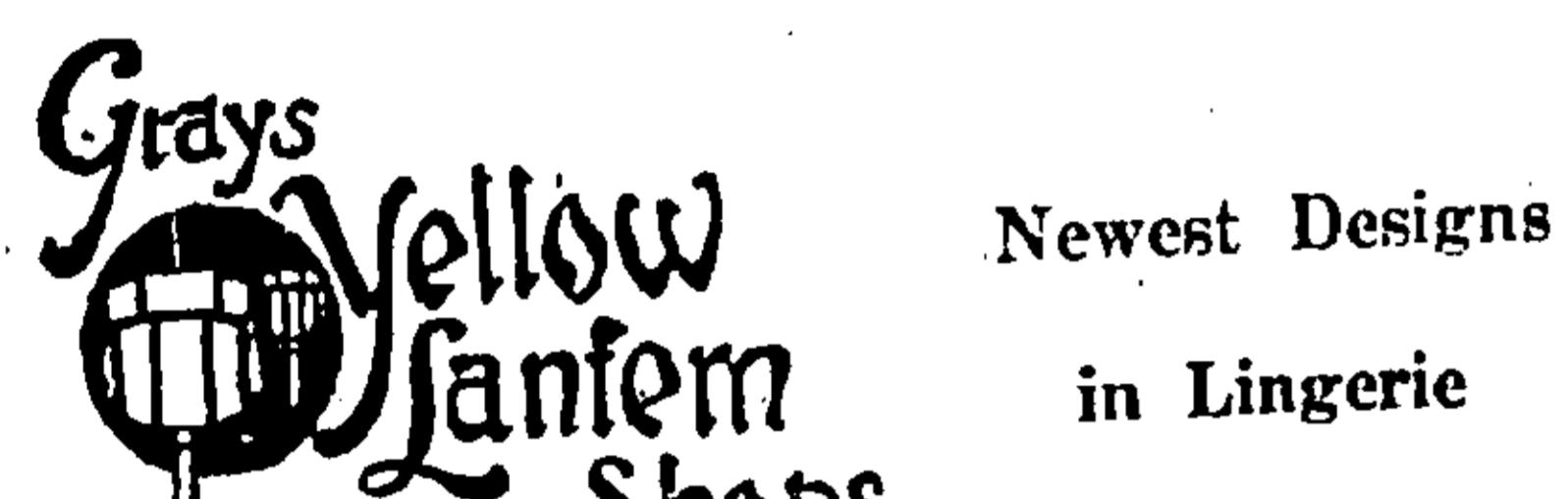
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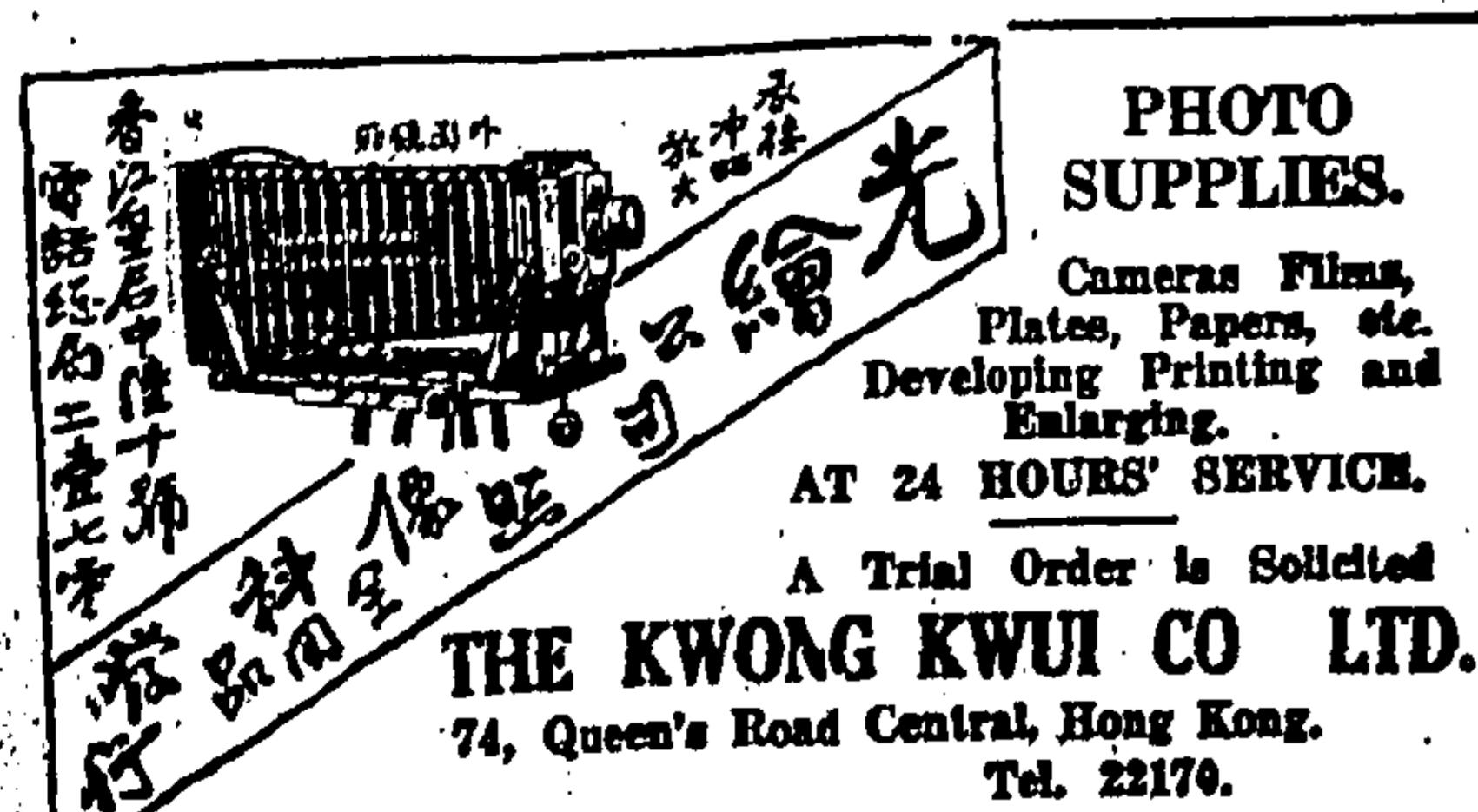
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**Henry VIII.**

Like most people who visited the King's Theatre last week we thoroughly enjoyed Charles Laughton in "The Private Life of Henry the Eighth." But neither that film nor the play bearing his name gives one a proper idea of the greatness and many addictions of Henry VIII. If one were to form one's idea of Henry from the film one would probably regard him as a merry widower who married and unmarried as he liked, sending to the scaffold all who stood in his way. The dramatic work shows him to be autocratic, selfish and cruel. Undoubtedly Henry was an impetuous Bluebeard, but he was much more, otherwise the people of England would not have stood by him as they did. He was one of the greatest of England's many able monarchs, a King who by tact and diplomacy, rather than by costly wars, made his country powerful and rich. When he became King at the age of eighteen England was a third rate power scarcely counting in European politics; at the end of his reign of nearly forty years England held the balance of power and was courted by both France and Spain. During the early years of his reign Henry was addicted to sport rather than to politics, being a mighty hunter, powerful wrestler and champion tennis player. As one historian says of him: "At twenty-nine Henry was the handsomest prince in Europe and could tire out eight or ten horses, in the course of a day's hunting, mounting each successively after one was exhausted." Such an out-door champion was bound to appeal to the sport-loving Yeoman stock of sixteenth century England, but it does not fully account for their loyalty to the throne during the epoch making years of Henry's reign. Henry was also a scholar and musician and during his lifetime were sewn the seeds of lyric and drama which came to such glorious fruition in the days of his daughter, Elizabeth. Nor must it be forgotten that he was the first to see that if England were to become a world power she had to keep out of European brawls and concentrate on sea power. Therein lies one of his chief claims to be considered one of England's greatest rulers. His other great achievement

from a national point of view, was his handling of the Reformation. His conduct then has been severely criticised, and has been lauded or condemned, usually according to the religion of the critic, but one must own that it was the act of a fearless individual. Breaking away from Rome then was a tremendous thing to do, and Henry's defiance made the English realise their power and the strength of their insular situation. The reign of bluff King Hal is certainly one of the most momentous, if not the most so, in English history and marks the culminating point of the Tudor period. During the stormy years of the Reformation England enjoyed happy times compared with European nations and Scotland. In the reign of Henry's father the country rested after the exhaustion caused by the Wars of the Roses, and in Henry's reign the people became nationally conscious and intensely patriotic and so prepared their country for that world-wide expansion which commenced in Elizabeth's reign and is still going on.

**The Asset Of Health.**

He is a wise man who has foremost in his thoughts the old saying that nothing really matters but health — a maxim that will carry many through their troubles unscathed in spirit, and ready for the changes of fortune that inevitably come. Health nowadays is largely what we make it and even here where the climatic conditions are not entirely suitable for the best class of physical well-being, they can be made fairly amenable to the white man's control. Science is becoming the master of disease, though man, by disregarding some of the simplest rules, can nullify the good work. A health consciousness is a necessity, because the path is still narrow, and the human mind is prone to be led astray, forgetting that without health, happiness remains too often outside the gates. Worldly worries beset every individual at some time or other, but nothing lasts, not even an apparently overwhelming business depression or a seemingly insoluble economic problem. They, too, often, if allowed, will work on the human constitution, depressing the mental outlook, and the tortured mind easily gives way. But these things pass. Nothing is so bad that man, king of the creatures, cannot resist and survive so long as the physique has been adequately nurtured and the mentality held under proper control. There are, of course, those whose ill-health is largely a matter of bad luck, or ignorance, or heedlessness, on the part of progenitors. Then, too, there is the growing record of accidents, and the sunken, will make it a better world for each succeeding genera-

**HERE, THERE  
and  
EVERWHERE****New Bacon Scheme**

An attempt is to be made to apply Danish methods to the production of bacon in England.

A Danish expert, Mr. G. Wendelbo-Madsen, has been engaged to organise the scheme.

Mr. G. Wendelbo-Madsen states that he is in touch with two British companies and that the experiment will start on a large estate, combining farm and factory, within 50 miles of London.

At present, out of every \$1 spent on bacon by British consumers, 15s. goes abroad. Mr. Wendelbo-Madsen believes that if his methods were extended throughout the country, which could be done in seven or eight years, home-grown bacon should then be undercutting Danish imports by 20 per cent.

The essential, he says, is to standardise the breed of pig. He is seeking the permission of the Department of Agriculture to import breeding-stock from Denmark.

**Danish Methods**

Mr. Wendelbo-Madsen does not believe the problem of marketing British bacon can be solved by factory organisation.

The bacon-curers, he says, need a standard pig. Danish farmers produce a breed which appeals to the consumer, with an equal proportion of fat and lean.

Only about 10 per cent. of the pigs sold to the English factories are like this. The other 90 per cent. are of varied breeds and irregular quality, because of differences of treatment and breeding.

**Your Daily Smile.****Another One**

SIMPSON: "My dear, you seem to take me for the goose that lays the golden eggs."

Mrs. S.: "No, no, my dear, I never confused you with that one!"

**SWISS!**

The padre, who had not been feeling well, called in his friend the doctor. The latter vetted him thoroughly, and then said, "Well, old chap, your lungs are not in good shape. You'll have to spend six months in Switzerland."

"But I can't afford the time."

"Well, that's up to you. It's either Switzerland or Heaven."

The padre thought for a long time and then growled, "Oh, all right then—Switzerland."

**IN ADDITION**

"The difference between a widow and a widow," says the well-known wisecrack, "is that you can see through the window." You can also shut it up.

**Grasping the Chance**

A countrywoman arrived at a London station, and one of the first things she saw was a man setting off pigeons in a race.

For some moments she stood fascinated as the man opened the crates and liberated the birds.

Suddenly an idea came to her.

She rushed up to the man.

"I say, mister," she said, "you might give me one of those birds for my little Johnny before you throw them all away."

**Facts You Did Not  
Know:**

Airplanes have been specially designed to transport gold from mines in New Guinea over mountain and jungle region inhabited by hostile natives to seaports.

Electric lamps for Christmas trees have been invented containing small amounts of neon gas, which glows when one burns out, making the lamp easy to find.

The government of Yugoslavia has appointed a commission to study the official encouragement of the production of raw materials for the manufacture of textiles.

Time. But to those in full possession of their strength, and with minds working well in a healthy body, life is sweet and wholesome, and their help and consideration for the less fortunate, together with the always advancing understanding of the creatures, cannot resist and survive so long as the physique has been adequately nurtured and the mentality held under proper control.

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**CLASS-WAR DANGER  
IN BRITAIN****FASCISM THE ONLY  
SAFEGUARD****QUALITIES PROVED BY 1926  
STRIKE**

(By Viscount Rothermere.)

London. Beneath the surface of this country's life anti-national forces are ceaselessly at work.

The class-war is still a danger to Britain.

During lulls in the world crisis, when the economic storm seems to be abating, there is a tendency to forget this lurking peril.

It is the work of crafty and ruthless men. They operate secretly, with the aid of foreign money. Patiently and systematically they are preparing to use the increasing stress and strain of international affairs for their own purpose. That purpose is Red revolution in Great Britain.

It is cunningly concealed. To the dupes whose services they utilise these plotters preach a mild and benevolent programme of social progress and popular welfare.

By this means they procure the support of large numbers of well-meaning but weak-minded and short-sighted people who are completely ignorant of the real aims of the cause they serve.

Quite distinct from these is Sir Stafford Cripps, who is being prepared to play the part of a Kerenky in the process of Bolshevikising Britain.

This ventriloquist's dummy of the organisers of Communism in our country has proclaimed his policy for keeping Britain out of war. It was to call a General Strike. He urged the trade union to "draw up plans immediately for that great resistance."

No more convincing proof of Britain's internal danger could be demanded. The accepted leader of a large section of the Socialist Party has publicly declared his intention, at a future moment of supreme national crisis which may be daily drawing nearer, to plunge the country into the conflict and confusion of a General Strike—to renew under far more dangerous conditions that deadly folly of May 1926, which, more than any other cause, is responsible for the enfeebled and impoverished condition of our trade and industry to-day. Any such action would, of course, deliver the country defenceless into the hands of its enemies. Even the recklessly reduced armaments that we still possess could not function if transport, lighting, power supply, and other public services were stopped by the anarchy of a General Strike.

The Blackshirt movement is internal reconstruction. When each nation is concentrated upon its domestic affairs there will be less of that officious interference in the concerns of other States which democratic agitators are so fond of urging with no perception of the dangers it entails.

Moreover, the first aim of the Blackshirt movement is international peace that Blackshirt leaders in every land are men who know war by grim personal experience. Heads of Governments who have themselves been soldiers are far less likely to start a war than politicians who have learnt its horrors only at second-hand.

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The entanglements of cosmopolitan finance; the dangerous imperialism of such international compacts as Locarno; the commitments urged on greater nations by irresponsible small States at Geneva—these fruits of democratic government poison and inflame the hearts of nations. The positive, practical policy of the Blackshirt movement, with its definite aims and disciplined organisation, is Britain's best safeguard against being once more muddled into war.

**PICKPOCKET POSES AS POLICEMAN.****Stole Watch From Chief Detective.**

Sarajevo (Yugo-Slavia). A pickpocket has been sent to gad here — for lifting the watch of the chief of detectives!

The pickpocket had been doing a roaring business by posing as a plain-clothes policeman and stopping well-dressed men whom he ordered to produce their identification papers.

When they handed him their wallets, with their papers, he would extract most of the money by slight of hand as he gave them back.

His luck failed him when he stopped a stranger who happened to be the chief of detectives in a neighbouring town.

The detective recognised him from a police photograph and arrested him—but not before he had stolen the detective's gold watch.—Reuter.

**NAZIS BID  
FOR SOUTH  
WEST AFRICA**  
Vigorous Propaganda  
Unchecked.

**MINISTER'S WARNING TO UNION**

Cape Town. South West Africa may be lost to the Union if the methods of peaceful penetration and the vigorous propaganda of the German people within its borders are allowed to continue unchecked, according to Mr. J. P. Niehaus, a member of the Executive Committee of the South West Administration and leader of the Union Party in South West.

In an interview with *Reuter*, Mr. Niehaus said, "I do not speak without deep consideration when I tell the people of the Union that we in the South West feel cut off and neglected by our own nations. The Nazi faith is finding converts there with disconcerting speed and I say that South West Africa will again be German South West Africa in all but name unless we receive more moral support from the Union."

He considered that either General Herzog or the Deputy Prime Minister should visit South West without delay and there make a clear declaration of the policy of the Union in respect of the territory.

After referring to the fact that the German members had withdrawn from the Executive Council and the Advisory Council, Mr. Niehaus continued, "At the present time the German Consul-General (Dr. Weich) and Lieutenant-Colonel Bauzus, who is stated to be a first lieutenant of Hitler, are in Windhoek and a reorganisation is proceeding, I understand, of all the German political parties so as to include the Nazi elements. In view of the unsatisfactory state of affairs, it is likely that many Union Nationalists will leave the territory in disgust."

The German population, went on Mr. Niehaus, was very definitely against co-operation with the Union and were out to get the country returned to Germany. The Union considered that South West Africa, geographically and economically, had no future but as an integral part of the Union of South Africa, "but until this question is solved—and there is a bitter fight undoubtedly ahead of us—there can be no political peace or economic progress in the territory."—*Reuter*.

**CHINESE  
ROMANCE  
IN IDAHO**

Miner Wins Bride In  
Poker Game.

**FAMOUS FIGURE PASSES**

Graceville, Idaho. The death has occurred in a hospital here of Polly Bemis, the Chinese widow of a white man. She had been a romantic figure here since hordes of gold-hungry miners stamped to this district more than half a century ago.

Polly, 81 years old, was stricken last August near here, where she spent most of the 65 years that she lived in this country.

Many stories are told of Polly's early life in the roaring camps. Oldtimers do not agree in their yarns, but the one told most often and accepted in these parts is that Polly became the bride of Charles Bemis on the turn of a card.

As a beautiful girl of 18, Polly was smuggled into the United States from China. Bemis, a Connecticut Yankee, and the Chinese owner of the girl, the story goes, were playing two-handed poker. The Chinese all but lost his shirt to Bemis and then suggested that they should deal a hand for the girl.

Bemis won and took Polly to his cabin. They were married and lived happily together for nearly 80 years.

After Bemis died in 1922, Polly, then a respected citizen of the United States, doled out what little property she had accumulated to two friends, Pete Kleinhenz and Charles Shep. In return they promised to care for her for the rest of her life.

They kept their promise. Polly died surrounded by plenty.—*Reuter*.



Completing formal resumption of diplomatic relations between the United States and Soviet Russia, the new Soviet Ambassador, Alexander Trayanovsky, is pictured with Acting Secretary of State William Phillips (right) during his visit to the State Department preparatory to presenting his credentiales to President Roosevelt.

**DYING WISH NOT  
GRATIFIED**

**Man Who Wanted To Die  
In Bulawayo.**

**SPECIAL TRAIN CHARTERED**

Bulawayo (S. Rhodesia).

To satisfy the wish of a dying man, who desired to spend his last hours in Bulawayo, knowing he had not long to live, a special train was chartered at a cost of between £550 and £400. Despite the fact that this meant a saving of 11 hours in travelling, the man died before Bulawayo was reached.

He was Mr. R. Chitrin, a resident in Bulawayo for the last 32 years. He was born at Dwinak, Russia and came direct to Rhodesia in 1901.

While in Cape Town he became seriously ill and expressed a wish to spend his last hours in Bulawayo. He was placed on the north-bound train at Cape Town and, accompanied by his wife and family and Doctor, left on the long journey to Rhodesia. At De Aar it was noticed that he was sinking fast, whereupon the relatives chartered a special train for Bulawayo in order to satisfy his dying wishes.

Now, at the age of 73, he has been persuaded to enter a home for old people in Vukovar.—*Reuter*.

**LIVED IN TOMB  
FOR 17 YEARS**

**Sad Plight Of Former  
Wealthy Man.**

**FRIEND OF CHILDREN**

Belgrade.

For 17 years Vlado Panitch, once one of the richest young man in Vukovar, Yugo-Slavia, has lived in his family vault in the local churchyard.

He furnished it with a bed, cooking utensils and books in several languages.

Children would visit him in his strange abode, bringing presents of food and sitting for hours listening to his wonderful stories.

More than 50 years ago his father left his fortune to the Church on condition that Vlado got a daily allowance of one Austrian crown for the rest of his life.

When the Austrian currency depreciated after the war the value of this allowance fell to less than a farthing. So he moved into the vault and lived there beside his parent's grave.

Now, at the age of 73, he has been persuaded to enter a home for old people in Vukovar.—*Reuter*.

**LIGHT CONCERT  
ARRANGED.**

**Sailors' And Soldiers'  
Home Function.**

A Grand Concert, arranged by Mr. J. C. M. Graham, is to be given in the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home on Wednesday next, commencing at 8.30 p.m. The charge for admission is 20 cents only and the following well-known artistes will appear:

Miss Elsa Alves, Miss Audrey Steele, Miss Evelyn O'Hagan, Mr. J. J. Ferguson, Mr. W. Simpson, Mr. Gus D'Aquino, Mr. G. W. True and Mr. J. C. M. Graham.

**Personal Par.**

Mr. J. B. Armstrong, Assistant General Freight Agent for the American Mail Line, died yesterday of double pneumonia, in Seattle. Mr. Armstrong was formerly agent in Yokohama and Manila for the American Mail Line.—*Reuter*.

**LOCAL NEWS  
BREVITIES**

Tang Shiu-sheung, late of No. 103 Wanchai Road, left local estate valued at \$9,300. Letters of administration have been granted to Tang Man-yuk.

The Sincere Co., Ltd., announces that on the February 28 all their stores will be closed for stock-taking. Business will be resumed on Thursday, March 1.

The r.m.s. Empress of Canada is expected to arrive in Hong Kong from Yokohama on Saturday, March 3, at 7 a.m., and will leave at 8 o'clock the same evening for Manila.

Approximately 30 people visited the Cruiser Berwick and the Destroyer Wishart, which were yesterday thrown open for public inspection by kind permission of the Naval authorities.

"Soul" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which was read in all Churches of Christ Scientist yesterday. The Golden Text was: "Rejoice the soul of thy servant; for unto Thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul" (Psalm 66:4).

One case of small-pox, in Hong Kong, and four cases of meningitis, one in Hong Kong, two in Kowloon, and one in the New Territories, are shown in the return of cases of notifiable diseases for the 48 hours ended February 25.

To-day's Short Story.

**MYSTERIOUS  
DEATH IN  
PERCY STREET**

By Baroness  
Orczy.

MISS POLLY BURTON drifts back instinctively day after day to the teashop in Norfolk-street, Strand, and stayed there sipping coffee for as long as the man in the corner chose to talk.

On this particular afternoon she went to the A.B.C. shop with a fixed purpose, that of making him give her his views of Mrs. Owen's mysterious death in Percy-street.

"Undoubtedly neither accident nor suicide," he said dryly.

Polly was not aware that she had spoken. What an uncanny habit that creature had of reading her thoughts!

"You incline to the idea, then, that Mrs. Owen was murdered. Do you know by whom?"

He laughed, and drew forth the piece of string he always fidgeted with when unravelling some mystery.

"You would like to know who murdered that old woman?" he asked at last.

"I would like to hear your views on the subject," Polly replied.

"I have no views," he said dryly. "No one can know who murdered the woman, since no one ever saw the person who did it. No one can give the faintest description of the mysterious man who alone, could have committed that clever deed, and the police are playing a game of blind man's buff."

"But you must have formed some theory of your own," she persisted. He pulled up his eyebrows and looked at her for a minute or two.

"Confess that that murder was one of the cleverest bits of work accomplished outside Russian diplomacy," he said with a nervous laugh.

"I must say that were I the Judge called upon to pronounce sentence of death on the man who conceived that murder, I could not bring myself to do it. I would politely request the gentleman to enter our Foreign Office—we have need of such men. The whole *mice et*

**GIBRALTAR CUSTOM  
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**Closing Of Gates At  
Fortress.**

**GREAT INTEREST AROUSED**

Gibraltar.

The ceremony of formally closing the gates of Gibraltar Fortress at the hour of Retreat has been revived after a lapse of 19 years. This very old custom was dropped at the outbreak of the war.

When the ceremony was held again, large crowds gathered, including many from the neighbouring Spanish towns. It is understood that the ceremony will be carried out weekly in future.

The Key Sergeant, Quarter-Master Sergeant Woolridge, carrying the Keys of the fortress, and accompanied by an escort with fixed bayonets, marched from Government House to Casemates Parade Ground preceded by the pioneers and drums of the Second Battalion of the Royal Welch Fusiliers.

There the gate of the old Landport tunnel was locked and after Retreat had been sounded on the Square, the Keys were again played back through the Main Street towards Government House.—*Reuter*.

**De Valera Pleased With  
Economic Progress In Ireland**

Dublin. Satisfaction with the progress made in working out his policy of making the Irish Free State self-sufficient is expressed by President Eamon de Valera.

"Everything is working out as we anticipated," he declared in an interview on the anniversary of his return to power.

"I believe that when this government has reached the end of its term of office," he said, "the Free State will have a well-balanced economy and not an insecure and lopsided state of things which existed when the Fianna Fail came into power."

He referred partly to efforts to develop a tobacco industry and to encourage cotton production.

The Ministry of Industry has announced plans for launching pre-tensions industrial undertakings which are designed to make this nation independent of foreign supplies.

Projects are planned for manufacturing metal goods, cutlery, automobile, cycle, types and other goods. Industrial schools from potato, nitrogenous fertilizers, foodstuffs, and several other products.

scene was truly artistic, worthy of its *misses*—the Rubens Studios in Percy-street, Tottenham Court-road.

"Have you ever noticed them? They are only studios, by name, and are merely a set of rooms in a corner house, with the windows slightly enlarged, and the rents charged accordingly in consideration of that additional five inches of smoky daylight, filtering through dusty windows.

On the ground floor there is the order office of some stained-glass works, with a workshop in the rear, and on the first floor landing a small room allotted to the caretaker, with gas, coal, and fifteen shillings a week, for which princely income she is deputed to keep the house tidy.

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**TO-MORROW'S STORY**

To-morrow's story will be "The Lagoon," by Joseph Conrad.

"Mrs. Owen, who was the caretaker there, was a quiet, respectable woman, who eked out her scanty wages by sundry—mostly very meagre—tips doled out to her by impudent artists.

"But if Mrs. Owen's earnings were not large they were very regular, and she had no fastidious tastes. She and her cockatoo lived on her wages; and all the tips added up, and never spent, year after year, went to swell a very comfortable little account at interest in the Birkbeck Bank. This little account had mounted up to a very tidy sum, and the thrifty widow—or old maid—no one ever knew which she was—was generally referred to by the young artists of the Rubens Studios as a 'lady of means.' But this is a digression.

"No one slept on the premises except Mrs. Owen and her cockatoo. The rule was that one by one as the tenants left their rooms in the evening they took their respective keys to the caretaker's room. She would then, in the early morning, tidy and dust the studios and the office downstairs, lay the fire and carry up coals.

"The foreman of the glass-works was the first to arrive in the morning. He had a latch-key, and let himself in, after which it was the custom of the house that he should leave the door open for the benefit of the other tenants and their visitors.

"Usually, when he came at about nine o'clock, he found Mrs. Owen busy about the house doing her work, and he had often a brief chat with her about the weather, but on this particular morning of February 2, he neither saw nor heard her. However, as the shop had been tidied and the fire laid, he surmised that Mrs. Owen had finished her work earlier than usual, and thought no more about it. One by one the tenants of the studios turned up, and the day sped on without anyone's attention being drawn noticeably to the fact that the caretaker had not appeared upon the scene.

"It had been a bitterly cold night, and the day was even worse; a cutting north-easterly gale was blowing, there had been a great deal of snow during the night, which lay quite thick on the ground; and at five o'clock in the afternoon, when the last glimmer of the pale winter daylight had disappeared, the confraternity of the brush put palette and easel aside and prepared to go home. The first to leave was Mr. Charles Pitt; he locked up his studio, and, as usual, took his key into the caretaker's room.

"He had just opened the door when an icy blast literally struck him in the face; both the windows were wide open, and the snow and sleet were beating thickly into the room.

"The room was in semi-obscenity, and at first Mr. Pitt saw nothing, but, instinctively realising that something was wrong, he lit a match, and saw before him the spectacle of that awful and mysterious tragedy which has ever since puzzled both police and public.

"On the floor, already half covered by the drifting snow, lay the body of Mrs. Owen, face downwards in a nightgown, with feet and ankles bare, and these had not moved since the body had been laid down.

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## Mysterious Death In Percy Street

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"Medical assistance came too late; the unfortunate woman was indeed dead, frozen to death, inside her own room. Further examination showed that she had received a severe blow at the back of the head, which must have stunned her and caused her to fall, helpless, beside the open window. Temperature at five degrees below zero had done the rest. Detective-Inspector Howell discovered close to the window a wrought-iron gas bracket, the height of which corresponded exactly with the bruise at the back of Mrs. Owen's head.

"The workman, who was having a cup of tea at the counter, noticed particularly that when the bill was paid, the money came out of Mrs. Owen's purse.

"Irregularities such as these were bound sooner or later to come to the ears and eyes of Mr. Allman, the landlord of the Rubens Studio; and a month after the New Year, without further warning, he gave her a week's notice to quit his house.

"Mrs. Owen did not seem the least bit upset when I gave her notice," Mr. Allman declared, in his evidence at the inquest; "on the contrary, she told me that she had ample means, and had only worked lately for the sake of something to do. She added that she had plenty of friends who would look after her, for she had a nice little pile to leave to anyone who would know how to get the right side of her."

"Hardly, however, had a couple of days elapsed when public curiosity was whetted by a few startling head-lines.

"What had happened was simply this:

"At the inquest a few—certainly very curious—facts connected with Mrs. Owen's life had come to light, and this had led to the apprehension of a young man of very respectable parentage on a charge of being concerned in the tragic death of the unfortunate caretaker.

"To begin with, it happened that her life, which in an ordinary way should have been very monotonous and regular, seemed, at any rate latterly, to have been more than usually chequered and excited.

Every wife who had known her in the past concurred in the statement that since October last a great chance had come over the worthy and honest woman.

"I happen to have a photo of Mrs. Owen as she was before this great change occurred in her quiet and uneventful life.

"Here she is to the life," added the funny creature, placing the photo before Polly—"as respectable, as stodgy, as uninteresting as it is well possible for a member of your charming sex to be.

"Nevertheless one day all the tenants of the Rubens Studios were surprised and shocked to see Mrs. Owen, quiet, respectable Mrs. Owen, sailling forth at six o'clock in the afternoon, attired in an extravagant bonnet and a cloak trimmed with imitation astrakhan which—alrightly open in front—displayed a gold locket and chain of astonishing proportions.

"The plot thickened when from that day forth a complete chance came over the worthy caretaker of the Rubens Studios. While she appeared day after day before the astonished gaze of the tenants and the scandalised looks of the neighbours attired in new and extravagant dresses, her work was hopelessly neglected, and she was always 'out' when wanted.

"There was, of course, much talk and comment in various parts of the Rubens Studios on the subject of Mrs. Owen's 'dissipations.' The tenants began to put two and two together, and after a very little while the general consensus of opinion because firmly established that the honest caretaker's demoralisation coincided week for week, almost day for day, with young Greenhill's establishment in No. 8 Studio.

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## MYSTERIOUS DEATH IN PERCY STREET

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The contention of the police was that the caretaker had been murdered and robbed during that night before she went to bed, that young Greenhill had done the murder, seeing that he was the only person known to have been intimate with the woman, and that it was, moreover, proved unquestionably that he was in the immediate neighbourhood of the Rubens Studios at an extraordinarily late hour of the night.

"His own account of himself, and of that same night, could certainly not be called very satisfactory. Mrs. Owen was a relative of his late mother's, he declared. He himself was a lithographer by trade, with a good deal of time and leisure on his hands. He certainly had employed some of that time in taking the old woman to various places of amusement. He had on more than one occasion suggested that she should give up mental work and come and live with him, but, unfortunately, she was a great deal imposed upon by her nephew, a man of the name of Owen, who exploited the good-natured woman in every possible way.

"Severely cross-examined by the prosecuting counsel about this supposed relative of Mrs. Owen, Greenhill admitted that he did not know him, had, in fact, never seen him. He knew that his name was Owen and that was all. His chief occupation consisted in sponging on the kind-hearted old woman, but he only went to see her in the evenings.

"I don't know whether at this point it strikes you at all, as it did both magistrate and counsel, that there was a direct contradiction in this statement and the one made by the cashier at the Birkbeck on the subject of his last conversation with Mrs. Owen. 'I am going abroad to join my nephew, for whom I am going to keep house, was the unfortunate woman had said.'

"Now Greenhill, in spite of his nervousness and at times contradictory answers, strictly adhered to his point, that there was a nephew in London, who came frequently to see his aunt.

"Anyway, the sayings of the murdered woman could not be taken as evidence in law.

"With regard to the night immediately preceding Mrs. Owen's death, Greenhill stated that he had been with her to the theatre, had seen her home, and had some supper with her in her room. Before he left her, at 2 a.m., she had of her own accord made him a present of \$10, saying: 'I am a sort of aunt to you, Arthur, and if you don't have it, Bill is sure to get it.'

"Did she speak at all about this nephew of hers or about her money affairs?" asked the magistrate.

"Again the young man hesitated, but said: 'No! she did not mention either Owen or her money affairs.' If I remember rightly," added the man in the corner, "for recollect I was not present, the case was here adjourned. But the magistrate would not grant bail. Greenhill was removed looking more dead than alive.

"His advocate made a very great point of the fact that the usual morning's work was done throughout the house when the inmates arrived. It was conceivable, he argued, that a woman would do that kind of work over-night, especially as she was going to the theatre, and therefore would wish to dress in her smarter clothes?

"I could enlighten them as to the cause of the young lithographer's anxiety at the magisterial inquiry, but I assure you I do not care to do the work of the police for them. Why should I? Greenhill will never suffer from unjust suspicion.

"The young man did not reach home till nearly five o'clock that morning. His last train had gone; he had to walk, lost his way, and wandered about Hampstead for hours. Think what his position would have been if the worthy confectioners of Percy-street had not seen Mrs. Owen 'wrapped up in a shawl, on her knees, doing the front steps.'

"Can you wonder that the young man turned livid, until such time as it was proved beyond a doubt that the murdered woman was alive hours after he reached the safe shelter of his home?

"I saw you smile when I used the word 'murdered,'" continued the man in the corner, growing quite excited now that he was approaching the denouement of his story. "I know that the public, after the magistrate had discharged Arthur Greenhill, were quite satisfied to think that the mystery in Percy-street was a case of accident or suicide."

"No," replied Polly, "there could be no question of suicide, for two very distinct reasons."

"I looked at her with some degree of astonishment.

"And may I ask what, in your opinion, these reasons are?" he asked very sarcastically.

"To begin with, the question of money," she said, "has any more of it been traced so far?"

"Not another 25¢ note," he said with a chuckle; "they were all cashed in Paris during the Exhibition."

"That nephew was a clever blackguard," she commented.

"You believe, then, in the existence of that nephew?"

"Why should I doubt it? Someone must have existed who was sufficiently familiar with the house to go about in it in the middle of the day without attracting anyone's attention."

"In the middle of the day?" he said with a chuckle.

"Any time after 8.30 in the morning."

"So you, too, believe in the caretaker, wrapped up in a shawl, cleaning her front steps?" he queried.

"But—"

"It never struck you, in spite of the training your intercourse with me must have given you, that the person who carefully did all the work in the Rubens Studio, laid the fire and carried up the coals, merely did it in order to gain time? In order that the master frost might really and effectually bind his work, and Mrs. Owen was not missed until she was truly dead."

"But—" suggested Polly again.

"It never struck you that one of the greatest secrets of successful crime is to lead the police astray with regard to the time when the crime was committed."

"In this case the 'nephew' since we admit his existence, would—even if he were ever found, which is doubtful—be able to prove as good an alibi as young Greenhill."

"But I don't understand—"

"How the murder was committed?"

Polly remembered that in the illustrated paper photographs appeared of this weirdly knotted piece of string, the knot of which had been tied round the neck of Mrs. Owen.

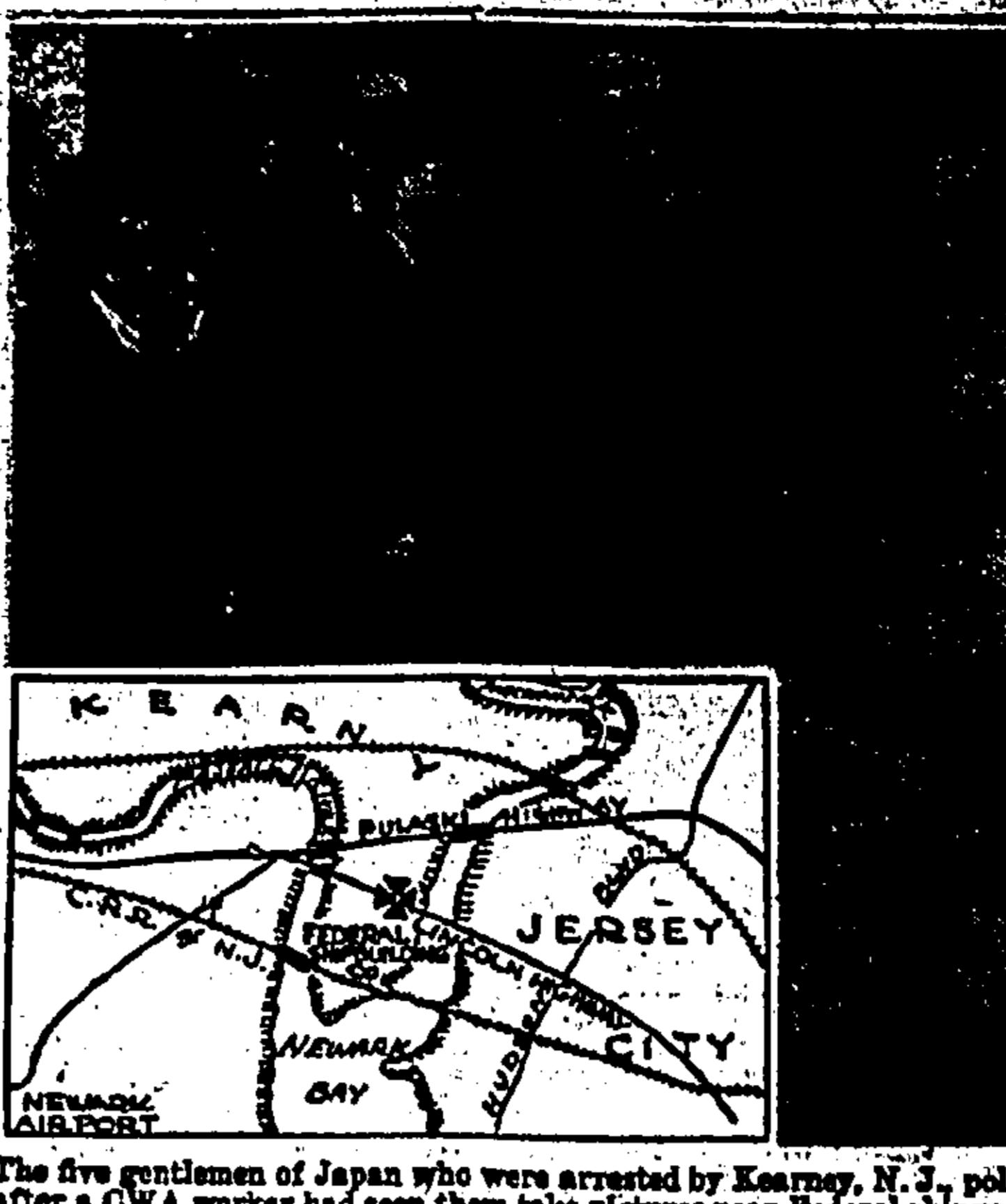
Her husband had, however, been seen alive in the Rubens Studio, and the criminal also.

The police had, at the opinion of the magistrate, and the criminal also, been discharged from the Rubens Studio.

Mrs. Owen had, however, with a certain

unwarranted suspicion, or that perhaps

## Japs Arrested in Spy Scare



The five gentlemen of Japan who were arrested by Kearny, N. J. police after a CWA worker had seen them take pictures near Federal shipyard, are shown being taken to police headquarters before they were released in custody of the Japanese consul. Four of the five are representatives of Imperial Japanese Government Railways. Map shows (X) where they made pictures of bridges near Lincoln Highway, No. 1 military route of the U. S.

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#### Attorney General's Speech.

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Prior to taking his first case in the Supreme Court of Hong Kong, His Honour the New Chief Justice, Mr. Justice A.D.A. MacGregor, was officially welcomed as a barrister of the Supreme Court, by the Hon. Attorney General, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., and members of both legal professions.

The Hon. the Attorney General, Mr. C. G. Alabaster in opening the address, said:

May it please your Lordship:—On this the first occasion upon which your Lordship is presiding in this Court, permit me, on behalf of both branches of the legal profession in this Colony, to offer a warm welcome and our hearty congratulations on your appointment, after a distinguished career in other Colonies, to the high and responsible office of Chief Justice of Hong Kong. It has fallen to my lot to participate in similar welcomes to three of your Lord-

ship's predecessors, and I feel confident that the happy relations subsisting between Bench and Bar, which have been such a distinguishing feature of the practice in these Courts, will continue under your Lordship's guidance and direction.

His Lordship, in reply, reciprocated the remark of the Hon. the Attorney General.

Among those present were:

The Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E., Attorney General; Hon. Mr. H. P. Wilkinson, K.C., formerly His Majesty's Crown Advocate and Judge, Wei-hai-wei; Mr. J. A. Fraser, M.C., Assistant Attorney General; Mr. H. K. Holmes, C.B.E., Crown Solicitor; Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor, Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, Registrar of the Supreme Court, Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, Official Receiver; Mr. E. H. P. Lang, Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court, and the following barristers-at-law: the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., and Messrs. Eldon Potter K.C., F. C. Jenkins, K.C., C.B.E., D. McNeil, H. C. Macnamara, H. G. Sheldon, H. Shing-jo, C. H. Lim, Leo D'Almada e Castro Jr.

The following solicitors were also present: Hon. Sir W. E. L. Shenton, Hon. Dr. Ts'o-seen-wan, D. L. Strellett, P. H. Sin, A. el Arculli, F. H. Loseby, F. X. D'Almada e Castro Sr., P. H. Cole, H. K. Hung, S. Brown, R. H. Cole.

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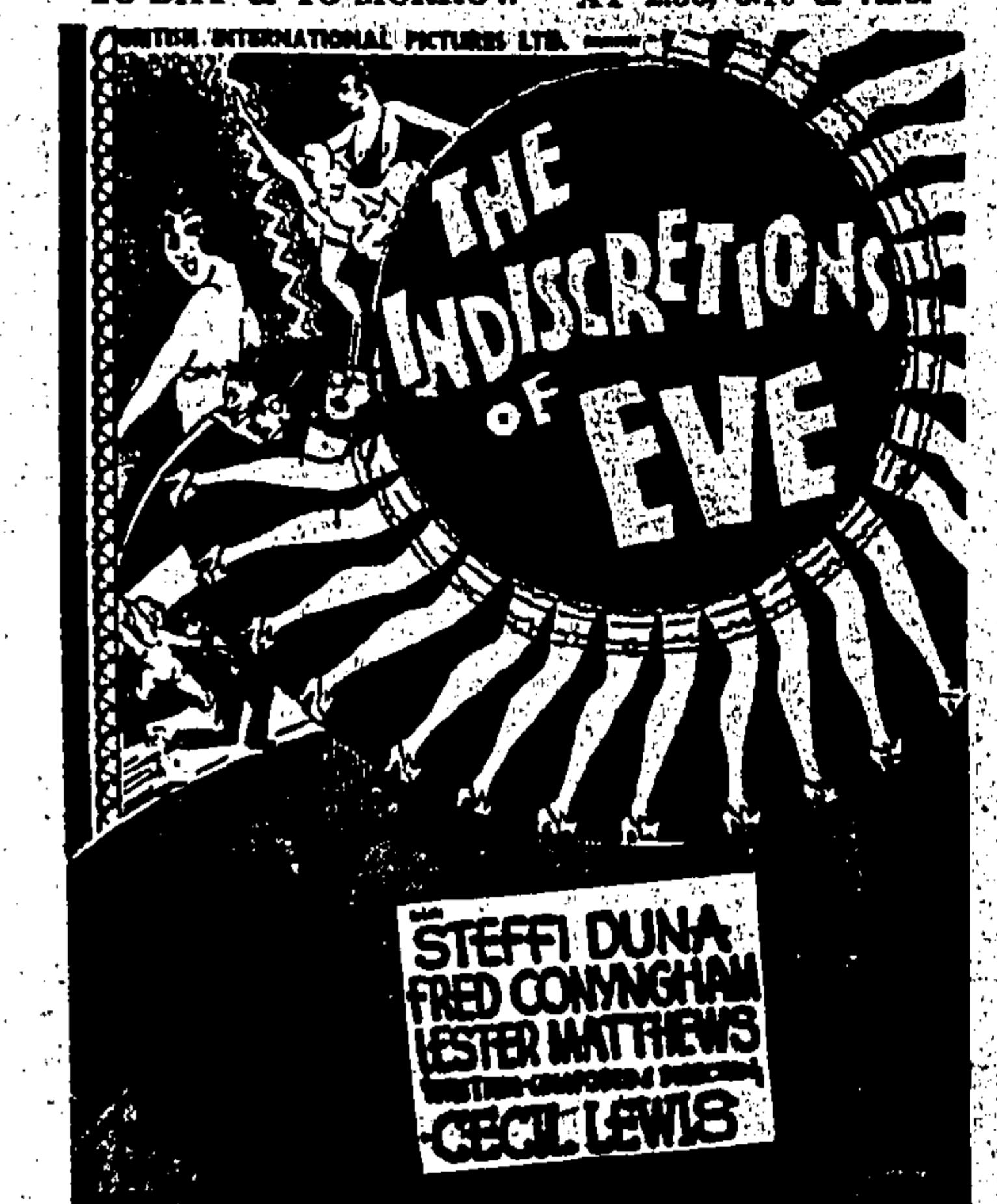
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